

Johnson County Public Policy Council  
2018 Kansas Secretary of State Candidate Questionnaire

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Kansas Secretary of State; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Kansas Legislative Research Department; Committee Staff US Army; Infantry Officer

**If you are or have been affiliated with a chamber of commerce or other business organization, please list which organization(s) and any leadership positions you have held:**

Previous member of the Topeka Chamber of Commerce

**Other recent political/community experience?** (25 words or less)

US Army Reserve Officer Knights of Columbus Member

**As a candidate, what are your top three policy issues?** (10 words or less per line)

Securing Elections; increasing security and ensuring counties have the resources required to secure our elections. Improving the Kansas Business Center Increasing Citizen Access to Information / improved voter outreach.

**What do you believe is the biggest challenge currently facing the Secretary of State's Office?** (75 words or less)

Replacing the corporate filing system will be the largest challenge. It's a complex system that will require expertise to design, build, and launch without interruptions in service. This is a project that has the potential to become very costly if not managed properly. As head of IT at the agency, every system that I've launched at the Secretary of State's Office has come in on time and under budget.

**Why are you seeking this public office?** (50 words or less)

I want to give back to a state and country that has done so much for me. My experience and achievements at the Secretary of State's Office make me the best prepared candidate to overcome the challenges the office faces. I love the office and want what's best for Kansans.

**What project have you been most proud to work on?** (50 words or less)

The Business Form Finder application allows businesses to find the forms required to comply with all state government agencies according to their business type in one location. This project was originally going to cost \$450,000; I was able to get it built and launched at no cost to the agency.

**What do you think most distinguishes you from your opponent(s)? (50 words or less)**

My experience and achievements at the Secretary of State's Office, the absence of a politicized agenda, and my success securing Kansas elections is what sets me apart. I know every aspect of the agency, how to improve it, and will put the best interests of Kansas before my political career.